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SUBJ:WHO HEALTH ASSESSMENT TEAM SAHEL DROUGHT AREA

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1. FOLLOWING POINTS EMERGED IN COURSE DISCUSSION WITH WHO COORDINATION DIVISION OF PROPOSALS REGARDING COORDINATION AND INFORMATION SHARING CONTAINED PARA 3 REFTEL.

(A) WHO CONSIDERS IT IMPORTANT IMPROVE INFORMATION SHARING AND COORDINATION BETWEEN ITSELF AND BILATERAL
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DONORS AND WELCOMES AID/W INITIATIVE. WHILE ALSO EX-

PRESSING INTEREST IN HEADQUARTERS LEVEL CONTACTS, WHO OFFICIAL LAID PARTICULAR STRESS ON IMPORTANCE OF COUNTRY AND REGIONAL LEVEL COORDINATION.

(B) WHO HAS APPOINTED SPECIAL LIAISON OFFICERS AT BRAZZAVILLE REGIONAL OFFICE AND IN OUAGADOUGOU TO SERVE AS FOCAL POINTS IN PLANNING AND COORDINATING HEALTH PROGRAMS FOR SAHEL. THESE PERSONNEL INSTRUCTED COORDINATE AND COLLABORATE FULLY WITH OTHER DONORS AND SHOULD BE REGARDED BY DONORS AS IMPORTANT POINTS OF CONTACT WITH WHO IN THE FIELD.

(C) IN ADDITION RECOMMENDING REGULAR CONTACTS IN BRAZZAVILLE AND OUAGADOUGOU, WHO ALSO BELIEVES JOINT AID/WHO MEETING IN LAGOS SEPTEMBER 12-13 WOULD PROVIDE USEFUL OPPORTUNITY SHARE INFORMATION CONCERNING SAHEL HEALTH PROBLEMS.

(D) SPECIAL TWO-MAN WHO HEALTH SURVEY TEAM FOR SAHEL HAS NOW COMPLETED MISSION BUT REPORT NOT YET FINISHED. WHO PREPARED SHARE WITH AID/W PERTINENT FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ASAP, PERHAPS AS EARLY AS NEXT WEEK WHEN REPORT EXPECTED BE COMPLETED.

2. MISOFF HAS APPOINTMENT WITH WHO AUGUST 27 TO DISCUSS AID/WHO COORDINATION INTERESTS IN GENERAL. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON ACTUAL OR PLANNED AID HEALTH ACTIVITIES IN SAHEL WHICH, IN AID/AFR VIEW, COULD BE USEFULLY COMMUNICATED WHO AT AUGUST 27 MEETING.

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